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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

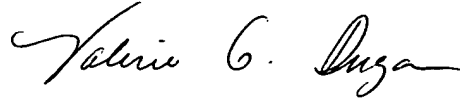
U.S. Patent No. 4,554,378, Nafziger et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,019,311, Koslow

These references are also listed on the accompanying
Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are
enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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